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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of : Yoshifumi Yanagita, et al.  
Group Art Unit : 1657  
Application No. : 10/541,389  
Examiner : Herbert J. Lilling  
Filed : July 1, 2005  
Docket No. : 12218/67  
For : METHOD OF COLLECTING HIGHLY PURE  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE FROM MICROBIAL CELLS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 18, 2007, for which a reply is due by November 19, 2007 (since November 18, 2007 falls on a Sunday) with a one month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned, Applicants submit the following Remarks and request for reconsideration.